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ANNUAL MEETING OF SUPERVISORS

The annual meeting of the board of supervisors for the county of Baraga commenced and held in the Court House in the village of L'Anse on Monday, October 10, A. D. 1921.

The following supervisors from the several townships were present: Ernest Nelson, Arvon; Dr. R. S. Buckland, Baraga; Patrick F. Tracy, Covington; Harold E. Nilsen, L'Anse and Peter A. Alexander, Spurr.

Absent, none.

On motion of Buckland supported by Alexander and declared carried by the vote following that we appropriate the sum of \$400 for the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau and the clerk is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the county treasurer in payment of the same.

Yeas—Buckland, Alexander and Tracy.

Nays—Nelson and Nilsen.

On motion of Alexander supported by Buckland and declared carried by the vote following the following bills were allowed and the clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same:

Fred J. Lyons, drugs and medicine 5 45

Dr. I. Sicotte, post mortem on body of Lars Lokenen 15.00, professional services, drugs and medicines furnished Mrs. D. O'Neill 45.00 60 00

Elna E. Nelson, com'r, traveling expense visiting schools 27.00, express, etc., 3.00 30 00

Baraga Journal, report cards for county schools 3 75

H. M. Hansen, coroner, expense viewing body of Mrs. Nick Wertinen 19 12

Delore P. Menard, taxi hire, inspector of mines 4.00, ditto Dr. Marshall 4.00 8 00

Wm. Sterk, deputy, fees in 2 cases 4.50, investigating at Zeba 6.00 10 50

John Campbell, justice, fees in 3 cases 8 35

Arnt Soli, deputy, fees 5.10, car hire 3.00 8 10

Spencer Murphy, deputy, fees officer at county fair 9 00

Wm. C. Schwalm, deputy, fees officer 1 day 3.00, auto chasing gypsies 3.00 6 00

Jos. Girard, deputy, fees 1 day chasing gypsies 3 00

Henry Mayo, deputy, officer at county fair 13 50

Peter Mayo, deputy, officer at county fair 13 50

Chas. Cardinal, deputy, officer at county fair 13 50

Wm. Sachs, deputy, officer at county fair 13 50

Thos. Strickland, deputy, officer at county fair 13 50

Chas. Kananen, deputy, officer at 3 dances Pelkie 9 00

Frank Collins, deputy, 2 days attending court 6.00, 1 day investigating 3.00 9 00

W. S. Crebassa, deputy, 2 days attending court 6.00, 8 days investigating 24.00 30 00

Henry LeSarge, deputy, 3 days investigating liquor violations 9 00

R. C. Kotila, sheriff, board of prisoners 33.50, turnkeys 1.40, summoning jury October term of court 26.40, attending court 6.00, investigations 8.00 75 30

J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., 125 lb sweeping compound 4 69

Leo P. Sanregret, hardware for jail and courthouse 2 95

Paquette's Grocery, sundries for jail and courthouse 11 35

Henry J. Keopp, deputy, fees 5 45

Harold Nilsen, supervisor, per diem and mileage attending annual meeting 8 06

Ernest Nelson, supervisor per diem and mileage attending annual meeting 10 64

Dr. R. S. Buckland, supervisor per diem and mileage attending annual meeting 8 60

P. F. Tracy, supervisor, per diem and mileage attending annual meeting 20 50

P. A. Alexander, supervisor per diem and mileage attending annual meeting 10 20

Yeas—Nelson, Buckland, Alexander and Tracy.

Nays—Nilsen.

On motion of Nilsen supported by Alexander and declared carried the monthly reports of Superintendents of Poor Getzen, Erickson and Campbell are read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Yeas—Nelson, Buckland, Nilsen, Alexander and Tracy.

Nays—None.

On motion of Nilsen supported by Nelson and declared carried the semi-annual report of inspectors of jail and the annual reports of the county road commissioners, county agricultural agent, sheriff and secretary of superintendents of poor were read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Yeas—Nelson, Buckland, Nilsen, Alexander and Tracy.

Nays—None.

Thereupon the board adjourned until Tuesday, October 11, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock a. m.

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The annual meeting of the board of supervisors for the county of Baraga continued and held in the office of the clerk of said county on Tuesday, October 11, A. D. 1921.

The supervisors from the several townships were all present.

On motion of Buckland supported by Alexander and declared carried by the vote following, that the appropriate sum of \$100 for the Michigan Hospital School for crippled children and the clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant on the county treasurer in payment of same.

Yeas—Nelson, Buckland, Nilsen, Alexander and Tracy.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alexander supported by Buckland and declared carried by the vote following that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for the Good Will Farm and that the clerk be and is hereby instructed and authorized to draw his warrant on the county treasurer in payment of same.

Yeas—Nelson, Buckland, Nilsen, Alexander and Tracy.

Nays—None.

On motion of Buckland supported by Tracy and declared carried the following resolution was adopted by the vote following:

Whereas, It appears from an official letter from the auditor general now on file in the clerk's office that the amount of State tax apportioned to Baraga county for the year 1921 is \$28,196.78, therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$28,196.78 apportioned to Baraga county be and the same is hereby apportioned to the several townships according to the aggregate valuation as follows:

Arvon township \$4484 24

Baraga township 6212 58

Covington township 4031 49

L'Anse township 10145 64

Spurr township 3322 83

Total 28196 78

Yeas—Nelson, Buckland, Nilsen, Alexander and Tracy.

Nays—None.

On motion of Nilsen supported by Alexander the following resolution was adopted by the vote following:

Resolved, That after careful examination and estimate of the money necessary to defray the expenses and charges for the maintenance and construction of road work in Baraga county for the ensuing year, therefore be it

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Within a few days the farmers of Baraga county will be asked to subscribe, along with all the farmers in Michigan, to the Near East Relief Fund. The quota from Baraga county is only \$323 and may be paid with money or produce of any kind.

Times may seem a little hard to us at home-but when we stop to think of it we certainly are able to give fifty cents a farm to aid these people in the Near East who are actually starving by the millions.

Michigan is not alone in this, as every State in the Union is raising funds for the same cause. You may be assured that it is a worthy cause and one which merits your support, for the state officers in charge of the movement include such men as Hon. Alex. Groesbeck, governor of Michigan, Luren Dickinson, David Friday, president-elect of the Michigan Agricultural College, and many others whose names are just as well known.

Arrangements have been made to handle this fund through the Farm Bureau, the local member of the county executive committee being local chairman. This list appeared in last week's Sentinel. See this man and donate either a little money or a few potatoes or anything which you can spare.

At the Opera House in Skanee Tuesday, sixty-eight members of Meadow Brook Hive of the Lady Macabees held a special meeting and initiated a class into the Order. A six o'clock dinner was served, which was relished by the ladies.

M. E. CHURCH TO REOPEN SUNDAY

The Methodist Episcopal church building that has stood on the hill for a half century and has served the community during those years, never looked so neat and attractive for some time as now. For a few years past the building has looked a little out of order, almost unattractive, until the folks could not tolerate it any longer. About six weeks ago the renovating began. And during that time no service of any kind has been held in the building.

The renovating is completed and compliments from our citizens regarding the appearance of the building are many. The reopening services will be observed in a fitting manner next Sunday, October 23, with morning and evening services.

District Superintendent Rev. G. E. Olmsted will be the preacher for the morning service, and Mrs. Mildred Remsdahl Bruns will give a sacred concert in the evening. All are invited to participate in these reopening services. There will be no admission to the sacred concert, but it is hoped that the patrons will come prepared to give a liberal offering.

Monday morning at 10:30 the Copper Country Preachers' Association will hold its monthly meeting in the L'Anse church. The address will be delivered by the new district superintendent, Dr. Olmsted, after which a lunch will be served to the visiting clergymen.

The program for Sunday is as follows:

Morning

Organ Prelude.

Hymn, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty.

Apostles' Creed.

Prayer by Rev. Stabbs of Baraga.

Singing by Choir.

Responsive Reading, 122 Psalm.

Gloria Patri.

Scripture Reading.

Offering and Announcements.

Offertory Solo; Mrs. von Zellen.

Hymn; Congregation.

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Olmsted.

Closing Hymn.

Benediction.

Evening

Hymn Audience

Invocation Pastor

Sargo Handel

Mrs. Bruns

In My Father's House Are Many Mansions MacDerrind

Mrs. Bruns

Prayer Perfect Stenson

Mrs. Bruns

Scripture Reading

Serve the Lord with Gladness Messiah

Mrs. Bruns

He Shall Feed His Flock Handel

Mrs. Bruns

Hymn Audience

The Voice in the Wilderness Scott

Mrs. Bruns

The Living God O'Hara

Softly and Tenderly Jesus

Is Calling Homer

Mrs. Bruns

Hymn Audience

Benediction

Mrs. Bruns

Accompanist, Mrs. King

The following, clipped from the Iron River Reporter, may be of interest.

Under the heading of "What Can Be Done," Editor O'Brien says:

"One of the most interesting epochs in the history of L'Anse, the enterprising county seat of Baraga county, was commemorated last week Monday, with the breaking of ground for the erection of the Bucher Memorial and Research hospital. The exercises befitting the dignity of the occasion and speak volumes for the progressive spirit exhibited by the people of that community, which is less than one-fifth as large as Iron River and yet it has shown to the people of the upper peninsula that it can do things. The business places closed for the afternoon and the people turned out en masse. How many hospitals would have to be built in Iron River before the business places would close and the people turn out en masse? Even the services of the great Calumet and Hecla band were secured. Talk about enterprise and go-ahead-ism why there you have it in great big chunks. A little town of eleven or twelve hundred inhabitants, with nothing but lumber and agricultural interests, securing the services of the great Calumet and Hecla band, just thing of it. And the businessmen of Iron River want the vil-

lage of Iron River taxed to run a street railway. Its dollars to doughnuts that the business men of L'Anse would not have been so penurious. Iron River is a mighty good town, but it is not directly through the personal generosity of our business men. The hospital when completed will cost \$150,000. Hon. P. H. O'Brien, circuit judge of the Houghton district, was the speaker.

Iron River and Stambaugh had an opportunity a couple of years ago to secure a hospital sufficiently large and well equipped to accommodate the entire district but through the indifference of the people and the perverseness of those who should be directly interested the proposition was finally dropped, which is characteristic of the people of this community and the entire district.

We need a live, up-to-the-minute chamber of commerce—and it has accomplished many things since it was organized—but today we find many of our business men and so-called well-to-do citizens out with a hammer knocking it and refusing to pay their honest dues, for which they signed practically a note to pay.

How can any organization exist under such conditions? But the chamber of commerce is going to exist irrespective of these men and will continue doing whatever good it can accomplish for the community. The chamber of commerce is like an individual, it has made mistakes, but the mistakes have been of the head and not of the heart. But notwithstanding these mistakes, it has accomplished many things for the community, some of which are referred to in our news columns.

If you are a member and have not paid your last year's dues, do so at once and, like our good neighbors over in L'Anse, let's work together for the upbuilding of Iron River and the entire district. It can not be done by hammering."

ELECTED TREASURER

At the Soo last week, Supt. A. E. Cross of the L'Anse high school was elected treasurer of the U. P. Teachers' Educational Association. C. L. Phillips of Ishpeming was chosen as president, John Silverdale of Menominee as vice-president, and W. F. Lewis of Marquette was chosen secretary. The meetings were a big success and well attended. Marquette will have the 1922 meeting.

JOIN ELK LODGE

Last night thirteen Baraga county citizens joined the Elk lodge at Hancock, the occasion being a merry one and one of the biggest nights the lodge has known for some time.

A dinner was served at 6:30, with covers laid for one hundred and twenty, after which the members attended the Kerredge theatre in a body, a block of seats having been reserved. After the show a class was initiated, comprising the following from Baraga and L'Anse: County Clerk H. J. Pennock, Leo Sanregret, Dr. Marshall, Dr. Firmberg, F. J. Lyons, J. E. Cote, T. A. Osgrove, Leo Paquette, Leo LeDuc, Will Levitan, Louis Bolvin, Euclid LeDuc and W. C. Birk. Special entertainment was provided for the social session.

COVINGTON—WATTON

James Wiley returned to L'Anse Tuesday, after a week's visit here. John Johnson has shipped 35,000 feet of logs to Iron Mountain.

R. J. Howes is making a number of improvements to his hotel. Swande Godell motored to Iron Mountain Tuesday.

The Community Milling Co. has started grinding the farmers' wheat here.

James Gilbert expects to put in the winter at Ford's camp near Sidnaw.

Potatoes are being rushed to the market, the farmers of Covington township having had large crops.

PURCHASES PHARMACY

F. J. Lyons announces the purchase of the H. M. Powers pharmacy at Ontonagon by the F. J. Lyons Drug Co., the company now being in possession of the business.

This marks the transfer of one of the oldest business establishments in that city, one which has grown up and helped to make Ontonagon prosperous.

The new firm will add to the stock and give that section the up-to-date pharmacy that is needed.

CATCHES MOONSHINE RUNNER AR SKANEE

Joseph E. Watson of Hancock was arrested at Skanee last Thursday night by Sheriff R. C. Kotila and Undersheriff W. S. Crebassa, charged with transporting and possessing liquor, and his Special Six Studebaker which he recently purchased, was turned over to Leo J. Grove, federal enforcement agent at Marquette.

Watson, according to the story he told Grove, was enroute to Calumet from Houghton when he met at the Highway location a man whom he has known for four years only as Dominick, and who, Watson said, was a butcher in Laurium. Dominick's car, a Maxwell, was pulled up on the side of the road with a bent wheel and damaged fender, Watson said.

Dominick asked him, Watson said, to carry two oaken barrels, containing moonshine, to the Erickson hardware store at Skanee, paying him \$25 for his services and giving him a pop bottle of "Dago Red."

Watson proceeded to Skanee, drawing up in front of the Erickson hardware store, where he was met with open arms by Sheriff Kotila and Undersheriff Crebassa.

The liquor, well colored, was held in two ten-gallon oaken kegs and looked as if it might have been put up for a long siege in a cellar, for aging.

This is the second arrest and seizure of automobiles made by Sheriff Kotila at Skanee last week. Edward Burkhardt of Calumet was the first person to be caught there.

OBITUARY

Last Thursday evening, at 9:45, Mrs. Louise Lundberg, a pioneer resident of Skanee, died after a lingering illness of the past few months. Her death, while expected, came as a shock to her many friends and neighbors of that settlement.

She was born in Sweden April 8, 1854, and in 1886 came to this country with her husband and family, making her home in Skanee for the past thirty-five years.

Mrs. Lundberg is survived by eight children, namely, Fred of Eureka, Cal. Harry, Mrs. Gertrude Gustafson, Mrs. Emma Swanson, William, Mrs. Esther Johnson, Gustaf and Leo of Skanee.

The funeral was held Sunday, services being held in the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. Bomgren officiating, interment being in the family lot in the Skanee cemetery.

The esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew her was testified by the many beautiful floral offerings.

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dolor E., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyer, died Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, after a six week's siege of suffering.

He was born in L'Anse December 23, 1904, always resided here, and was a student of the L'Anse high school, being in the eighth grade. He was a good son and a diligent student.

The funeral was held Thursday morning, services being in the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. Dingfelder officiating, interment being in the family lot in L'Anse cemetery.

His former friends and fellow students attended the funeral to pay their last respects to the deceased.

COUNTY FAIR OFFICERS

At a meeting held Monday night at Baraga, the Baraga County Fair Association elected the following officers and directors for the ensuing year:

President, H. R. Gladden.
Vice-President, W. C. Birk.
Secretary, Mrs. Maplettoft.
Treasurer, Thos. D. Tracy.
Township Directors:
Arvon—Martin Rylander.
Baraga—Peter Gerard.
Covington—August Hutula.
L'Anse—J. J. O'Connor.
Spurr—John Mitchell.

The business affairs of the past fair were settled and the association closes the year in a good condition.

GET ROAD CONTRACT

Smith, Sparks, Holmes and Baraga, Houghton contractors, have been given a contract by the state highway department to gravel 5.06 miles of federal aided road from the Sturgeon river to Tignea, the contract figures being \$16,350. Nine thousand yards of gravel will have to be hauled

and spread upon this stretch of road.

When this work is finished the federal aided road from Michigamme to Houghton county through Baraga county will be completed.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

John Koski committed suicide at 9:30 Monday morning by shooting himself in the abdomen with a revolver. He was forty years of age and was one of a party of six in a wood choppers' camp three miles from Covington.

Coroner Hansen and Deputy Sheriff LaSarge of L'Anse were called, made an examination and decided that a coroner's inquest was unnecessary.

Koski had been in that district but a short time and little was known of him.

FINISHES BARAGA WORK

Contractor John Michels of Houghton last Saturday completed his contract on the old high school building at Baraga, having transformed the building into mechanical training, physical culture and kindergarten rooms. He has also installed a heating system, baths and toilets. When all the equipment is installed the children will enjoy many new advantages. The first and second grades will also use the building.

LAND CLEARING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Is there any way I can move large boulders from my field without rolling or lifting them on a stone boat? L. F. Livingston, land clearing specialist, Marquette, Mich., has specifications and drawing for the Handy Stone Boat which eliminates practically all hand work in removing stones. He will be glad to furnish you with these drawings and specifications.

Why did Michigan get a land clearing specialist? The cut-over regions of the Lake States include Wisconsin and Minnesota. Wisconsin has been conducting land clearing investigations and educational campaigns for the last six years; Minnesota for the last two years. Through the work of the colleges in these two states, a great deal of benefit has been given to the man who is clearing land. Through the land clearing specialist in Michigan it is hoped that land clearing will be made easier and more economical.

Will there be land clearing meetings in the upper peninsula this winter? There will be a great many land clearing meetings conducted in the upper peninsula this winter. These meetings will include three thousand feet of land clearing moving pictures showing all the phases of land clearing work; practical talks on land clearing subjects and it is hoped that a great many questions relative to land clearing can be properly answered. If the men in each community will request land clearing meetings through their county agent, it will show us where they are most desired.

Will dynamite kept over winter be fit to use in the spring? Yes, if it has been kept in a dry, well ventilated place.

Can 20 per cent dynamite be used for ditch blasting? Yes, if the soil is not too heavy or too mucky. Usually 40 or 60 per cent is better.

What is the difference between a short and long anchor line? With a short anchor the stump must be cut low enough to allow the sweep to pass over it. With a long anchor line the team may pass between the puller and the anchor stump.

I have difficulty in removing the chokers from my stumps. If you will throw a stone or chunk of wood under the stump as it tips over your chokers will come off easily.

Is it necessary to use power pulley with stump puller? It is not necessary if you use the combination of dynamite and stump puller.

How much dynamite will I need to clear an acre of old white pine stumps with about sixty stumps averaging about 15 inches and standing in clay loam? About 75 to 100 pounds in the spring to blow the stumps completely out of the ground. From one-sixth to one-fourth of this amount if a puller is used in combination with the dynamite.

Will an inch cable last any longer than a three-quarter inch cable on a stump machine? No, it will not. The wear on a cable, not the strain, is what determines its life.

L. F. Livingston,
Land Clearing Specialist.